## Heilman Pays for Luxuries with Stock from Storz Store.

## MAKES A PARTIAL CONFESSION

Implicates Taxi Drivers Who Are Found to Possess Some of Stolen Automobile Accessories Which Were Taken.

High and fast living prompted A. B. Heilman, credit man for the Arthur Storz vuto Supply company, to take advantage of the trust placed in his hands and misappropriate \$1,000 worth of the company's accessory stock. He is suspected of taking some of the company's money, but the exact amount is not known.

The accessories were given to taxicab drivers in payment for "joy rides" in lieu of the necessary money. Heilman was arrested Monday and has made a partial confession, implicating A. L. Bray, J. H. Warren and Charles Howard, who have taxicab stands at Fourteenth and Farnam streets. Bray and Warran have been arrested.

Heilman is accused of taking \$20 and a new suit of clothes from M. A. Boylman, foreman of the repair shop.

Heilman, receiving a modest maiary from the company, has been living very high, wearing tailored clothes and running around with a fast set. Taxi rides at frequent intervals and other luxurious expenditures soon used up his savings and selary. Unwilling to give up his mode of living, Heilman began taking tires, Presto-lite tanks, storage betteries and other automobile accessories and gave them to taxi drivers in payment for "joy rides.'

By accident Hellman's thefts were discovered. Mr. Boylman noticed a Federal tire on Bray's machine last week. The Storz company alone handles these tires and Boylman knew that Bray did not buy the tire from the company. Looking up the serial number on the tire, it was discovered that it had not been sold. Bray told how he had received the tire and Heilman's arrest followed.

## Ryder Tells Ad Club Men of Citv's Needs

"Commissioner John J. Ryder asked the co-operation of the Omaha Ad club when he addressed the body on needed improvements in the plan of city government and betterment of civic institutions. He asked the club to appoint a committee to work with committees from the Real Estate exchange, Central Labor union and Commercial club in investisating the present method of city government to see what could be done in the way of establishing public playgrounds, inaugurating a board of public welfare and starting other movements which would lessen the "need of the county hospital, police station and other institutions for which the taxpayers pay."

He dropped the remark that the Anna Wilson property on Douglas street, which is to be used as a city emergency hospital, will "be a white elephant." He advocated the selling of the present police station, "which is stuck off in a corner of the city on the river bank," the

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